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FOR MR. DOMINICK F. RINALDI

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SREF,

SUBJECT: ASYLUM REQUEST YEE HOW CHEOK, CITIZEN OF SINGAPORE

REF: INS TELEGRAM OF MAY 28

- 1. BASED ON THE INFORMATION SUBMITTED, WE DO NOT BELIEVE YEE HOW CHEOK HAS MADE A VALID CLAIM TO ASYLUM.
- 2. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THERE IS NO INTENTION TO RETURN YEE TO THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA WHERE HE WAS BORN. HOWEVER, AS A CITIZEN OF SINGAPORE AND BEARER OF A VALID PASSPORT ISSUED BY SINGAPORE HE MAY RETURN TO THAT COUNTRY. WE DO NOT BELIEVE HE HAS ANY REASON TO FEAR PERSECUTION IN SINGAPORE BECAUSE HE IS A NATURALIZED UNCLASSIFIED

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CITIZEN OF THAT COUNTRY NOR DO WE BELIEVE HE WOULD SUFFER

## DISCRIMINATION ON THAT ACCOUNT.

3. UNLESS YEE CAN PROVIDE MORE SUBSTANTIAL EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT HIS CLAIM, WE ARE UNABLE TO CONCLUDE THAT HE SHOULD BE EXEMPTED FROM REGULAR IMMIGRATION PROCEDURES ON THE GROUNDS THAT HE WOULD SUFFER PERSECUTION ON ACCOUNT OF RACE, RELIGION, NATIONALITY, POLITICAL OPINION, OR MEMBERSHIP IN A PARTICULAR SOCIAL GROUP SHOULD HE RETURN TO

SINGAPORE. SHOULD HE PRESENT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WHICH TO THE SERVICE SEEMS TO REQUIRE FURTHER REVIEW, WE WILL BE PLEASED TO RECONSIDER THE CASE. INGERSOLL

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